IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 and add the following new claims 26-31.

26. An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an anode formed of a positive charge carrier injecting material;

a cathode formed of a negative charge carrier injecting material;

a light emissive layer located between the anode and cathode; and

a dielectric layer located between the light emissive layer and the anode.

27. A device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the thickness of the dielectric layer is between 10 and 500Å.

28. An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an anode formed of a positive charge carrier injecting material;

a cathode formed of a negative charge carrier injecting material;

a light emissive layer located between the anode and cathode; and

a layer of carbon or amorphous silicon located between the light emissive layer and the anode.

29. A device as claimed in claim 28, wherein the thickness of the carbon or amorphous silicon layer is between 10 and 500Å.

30. An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an anode formed of a positive charge carrier injecting material;

a cathode formed of a negative charge carrier injecting material;

a light emissive layer located between the anode and cathode; and

located between the light emissive layer and the anode, a layer of conductive oxide selected from the group consisting of tin oxide, zinc oxide, vanadium oxide, molybdenum oxide and nickel oxide.

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